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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. George H. Lube, Cashes, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Cashes, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Quartette, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Independence, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer No Name, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 22,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Boston.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, south seining.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 4500 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000, haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 1600 haddock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Buema, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday:

Sch. Hester, 17 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 30 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 50 barrels large fresh mackerel.

The Cape Shore fresh mackerel which reached Boston yesterday by steamer sold for 20 cents each for large and 13 cents each for mediums.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, one of the southern seining fleet, has arrived at Boston to refit. Her captain reports bad weather of late.

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. will fit sch. John R. Bradley for a salt bank dory hand-line codfishing trip. The concern has not yet decided upon who will command the craft.

FIRST SWORDFISH.

Sch. Mabel Bryson Landed It at Newport Yesterday.

The first swordfish of the season was landed at Newport yesterday by the mackerel netting sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson. It sold for 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Caught a Seal.

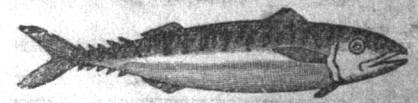
Sch. Clara G. Silva brought in a baby seal at Boston this morning which the crew found swimming around in the bay. One of the dealers bought it for \$5.

FIRST FROM CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Monarch at Boston Full of Mackerel.

LEFT FLEET OFF WHITEHEAD.

Hails for 50,000 Fresh and 90 Barrels Salt Mackerel



The Cape Shore seining fleet has been heard from and in no uncertain way. The first trip is home from there and it is a regular "waker."

The fortunate craft is the gasoline auxiliary sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, which shot up to T wharf this morning with 90 barrels of salt mackerel and what are estimated to be from 50,000 to 60,000 fresh mackerel in count. A telephone message to this city says that she is one of the deepest vessels that ever tied up to T wharf.

Capt. Vautier reports that his vessel is full, having all she can carry. He got his fish in two hauls Tuesday afternoon and evening, off Whitehead, N. S., and after getting his last fish on deck, kept his craft off for home, encountering light weather all the way.

He also reports that the fleet have seen a lot of fish on the Cape Shore, but the weather had been bad most of the time. When he got his fish off Whitehead, about 35 sail of the Cape Shore fleet were there. There was a number of schools showing and the fleet was working on fish, but he did not stop to see who made catches.

When the bell rung at T wharf, Boston, this morning, the buyers got busy, and 12 cents for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums was the first offer. The fare was finally disposed of for either 13 or 13 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums, which means a big stock, as Capt. Vautier has over 50,000 fresh fish in count.

The fish are mostly mediums, going from 1 3-4 to two pounds each. The large fish go three pounds each and over. Even the so-called "mediums" are good sized fish.

Capt. Vautier says that several of the fleet were beating up when he kept off for home the wind being to the eastward. Since starting for home, it had been a flat calm all the time and he came all the way under power.

He saw schs. Pinta, Madonna and Slade Gorton there and saw the latter get a haul. On his first set he estimated that he had 700 barrels in the seine, when it burst, and he saved 100 barrels out of it. The next school gave him his trip.

Letters from Canso and Guysboro, N. S., in speaking of the body of mackerel off there recently, say that the like was never seen there of fish schooling. The fish schooled for several days and all the time moving up through the straits of Canso, going into North Bay.

The seining sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. Rufus McKay, of Boston, is at New York this morning with 900 large fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Lydia, a netter, is also there with 700 large fresh mackerel.

There were no netters at Newport this morning.

The Halifax Chronicle of Thursday says on Wednesday sch. Monica A. Thomas seined off there 24,000 mackerel, and the day following 526 barrels were shipped to Boston. The highliner of the American fleet off there is 250 barrels, while others have as high as 200 barrels.

At Guysboro, the fishermen are reported as making big catches, and on Wednesday, 10,000 in count were landed in a short time, taken from net.

The fish were reported schooling all over the bay, and boats were taking as high as 1100 to a haul.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 7469 barrels against 19,989 barrels at this time last year, 15,289 barrels in 1906, 20,998 barrels in 1905, 31,998 barrels in 1904 and 38,000 barrels in 1903.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date of the catch of 1907 are 24,714 barrels and catch of 1906, 41,063 barrels.

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A view of the alligator as a watchdog is one not commonly held, but here is the Punta Gorda, (Fla.) Herald saying:

"To the practice of many of our leading citizens of allowing these domesticated lizards to roam their yards at night unfettered and free, we attribute in our town the happy absence we enjoy of tramps, burglars and yellow dogs. As a watchdog, the alligator is unsurpassed. His honest bark is enough to put the fear of God into the hearts of all midnight prowlers, and his affection for superfluous dogs is only equalled by his capacity for benevolently assimilating them."

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Newfoundland Seal Catch.

The Newfoundland seal catch for the season of 1908 aggregated 213,863, valued at \$375,442, compared with 245,051, valued at \$456,621, in 1907. The best trip was made by the smtr. Adventure, the crew of which shared \$79.99 each; the second best by the Neptune, which shared \$70.16, and the smallest by the Southern Cross, sharing only \$2.26. Three steamers were lost, but their prospective catches were insured for \$147,500.

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SEINERS ON FISH.

Some of American Fleet Working
Yesterday Off Canso, N. S.

Mackerel Also Schooling Off Louisburg,
but No Seiners There.

The Dominion Fish Bureau for Wednesday reports no mackerel in traps at Liverpool, one boat had 35 fish at Lunenburg, scarce at Musquodoboit, fair at Whitehead, plenty at Canso and schooling there, plenty off Queensport, fair at Petit de Grat, fair at Arichat and D'Escousse, very plenty at Gabarus 1000 barrels being landed there the present week, scarce at Louisburg.

The bureau also reports that mackerel are schooling off Canso and that a fleet of American seiners are at work on them off there.

A despatch from Louisburg, C. B., of Tuesday says:

"Large catches of mackerel were made here yesterday by local fishermen. Some of the boats had to make two trips to their nets in order to get all their catch home. John Dickson had about 3400 on his first trip, and there still remained six nets he was unable to pick. Not for a number of years have the fishermen seen mackerel so plentiful; along the coast fish reports are quite favorable.

In Gabaru yesterday fishermen had a crack day of it. One boat landed about 6000 mackerel in two trips. The American seiners are somewhat behind this spring as they generally put in appearance along this coast a little before mackerel strike."

The nets off Rockport took 12 mackerel yesterday.

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Sch. Hattie L. Trask, pollock seining.
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Alliance, shore, 4200 lbs. pollock.

Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

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Boston.

Sch. Genesta 20,000, haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Monarch, 50,000 fresh mackerel, 90 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1500 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 13 cts. each; for large and 7 1-2 cts. for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Lottie Brynes, Gladstone, Monitor and American sailed from Provincetown for the Grand Banks last Saturday afternoon, but the Gladstone and Monitor returned during the evening owing to head wind and fog, sailing anew early Sunday morning.

Sch. Mildred Robinson will now fit for salt bank dory handling under command of Capt. Lewis Devere.

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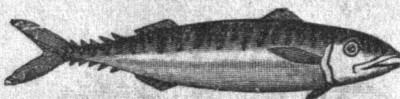
BIG TRIPS

PILING IN.

Four More Monster Fares
from the Cape Shore.

MORE ARE ON THE WAY HOME.

Fleet Struck Fine Fishing Last Week
Off Whitehead, N. S.



From a mackerel standpoint this week has started in finely. Before 10 o'clock this forenoon three big fresh and salt Cape shore fares had arrived at Boston and another at this port, besides sch. Monarch, which sold her fresh mackerel at Boston on Saturday and brought her salt catch to this port.

The fares at Boston are as follows:

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles H. Harty, 325 barrels of salt mackerel, 45,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, 325 barrels salt mackerel, 23,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 75 barrels salt mackerel, 55,000 fresh mackerel in count.

At this port is sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, with 340 barrels salt mackerel and 25,000 fresh mackerel in count.

All these are extra big fares and each of the crafts is full and will have a big stock coming to them. They got the most of their fish off Whitehead, N. S., finishing up on Thursday and then driving for home.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson got her haul on Wednesday and Capt. Corkum reports getting his last school to the westward of Whitehead and that there was a big fleet to the eastward of him at the time.

Fresh mackerel took an advance over Saturday sales this morning, for schs. A. M. Nicholson and Constellation sold, when the bell rung, to the Boston Mackerel Co. at 16 cents each for large and 8 cents each for mediums.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw did not get to T wharf until 9 o'clock, but it proved a good thing for her, as they bid her fish right up, some of the so called "outside" concerns being determined to have some fish, and get this trip they did, at 17 cents each for large and 8 cents each for mediums.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Monarch which arrived at Boston Saturday, were all iced and barrelled and put into cold storage. The price was 13 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith, which arrived at this port this morning, sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 15 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Monarch sold to Fred. Bradley at \$10 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. A. M. Nicholson sold to L. A. Treat of Boston at \$10 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., that of sch. Constellation to William H. Jordan & Co. and that of sch. Annie Greenlaw to Davis Bros.

The Yarmouth, N. S., steamer at Boston yesterday brought up 705 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless is home from south seining to refit. She has no fish.

There were no netters at New York or Newport early this morning.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which arrived at Boston Sunday, reported getting his fresh mackerel all in one school off Whitehead on Wednesday. Capt. Jacobs estimated that he saved from 55,000 to 60,000 fish, but could not begin to tell how many there were in the school when he set at it, as they kept going out of the twine all the time they were pursing and drying in. He considers it the biggest school of fish he ever caught. When they were bailed on deck, after seven hours steady work, they filled the big deck of the craft from knight heads to taffrail aft and the companionway slides had to be put in to keep them from running down forward and aft.

Schs. Lena and Mand and Annie Greenlaw got schools near the Nicholson at the same time. Capt. Jacobs reports that there were 22 vessels with lights up, dressing or iced fish, on Tuesday night and there were also lights to be seen to the westward. The next day the Nicholson got her big haul and started for home. Capt. Jacobs reports seeing mackerel all the way up the Cape Shore to Cape Sable.

The trip of sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles H. Harty, is one of the very largest ever brought in by a mackerel seiner and she will stock probably in the neighborhood of \$6300.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw is full and could not hold another barrel of fish. She like the Nicholson and Constellation are in for a good bunch of money as the result of their success on the Cape Shore.

More arrivals are expected from the Cape Shore today, it being reported from Boston that several more of the fleet are known to have filled up and to be coming along.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Friday last report boats averaging 145 mackerel at Lunenburg. At Canso, West Arichat, Arichat, Petit de Grat, Descousse and L'Ardouise, very plenty. The latter place was the farthest east mackerel were reported along the Nova Scotia coast.

An Arichat, C.B., despatch to the Halifax Chronicle says the fishermen of that locality have done extraordinary well this spring. Haddock and mackerel have been taken in greater numbers at Petit de Grat then ever before offered and the same conditions prevail at Cape Auget. The catch of mackerel is all around the island. The fish are not being sent away fresh, as no outside buyers are there for that purpose, which the community regret. The fishermen are compelled to salt the fish, and are expecting a good price for salt mackerel later in the season when the rush is over.

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HOME FROM MEXICO.

Gloucester Fishermen Report Heat
There Very Intense.

Not Much Progress Made with American Fishing Gear.

Capt. Joseph Cass and Mr. Daniel Grady of this city, who have been at Mexico City, Mexico, since last September, with a large fishing concern, arrived home a few days ago. They report the thermometer there 114 in the shade when they left, and that but little progress was made in introducing American methods of fishing, mostly because of the loss of sch. Northern Eagle, with all hands, in the Gulf of Mexico, while bound to Mexico City from here with a full outfit of fishing gear and men to use it.

They report that Mr. Hazen Follansbee of this city, who was with the company for some time, is now with an ice-making concern there.

They say that the fishing company has not lost faith in the success of their plan and will keep at it.

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Mackerel News.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Thursday reports a few mackerel at Lunenburg, fair at White Head, with boats taking from two to three barrels.

At Canso they were plenty and schooling off there and in Chebucto Bay. Arichat, D'Escours and Gabarus very plenty.

At Guysboro Thursday mackerel were taken by boat fishermen in great quantities where over 20,000 were landed, some boats averaging over 2000 fish.

